



### Nationwide Incidence Rate

1 in 8 men will be diagnosed during his lifetime  
3.1M men currently diagnosed

### This year in the United States...

New cases: 288,300  
Deaths: 34,700

Veterans are 1.5x more likely to get prostate cancer.

African-American men are 2.1x more likely to die of prostate cancer.

### Incidence Rate in Maryland

132.7 in every 100,000 men diagnosed  
20.1 in every 100,000 men die from the disease

### This year in Maryland...

New cases: 5980  
Deaths: 680

### National Rankings by State:

#4 for prostate cancer incidence  
#14 for prostate cancer deaths

*Source: Estimates based on 2023 data from the American Cancer Society*

## ZERO's Impact in Maryland

### Patient Programs

- ZERO360 is ZERO's comprehensive patient navigation service that provides individualized case management to help patients and their families connect with financial assistance, navigate insurance, and find other kinds of support including emotional support and even transportation assistance.
- ZERO also offers peer-to-peer support through our Us TOO Support Groups and MENtor programs. We match patients and caregivers with someone who has been on a similar journey to provide ongoing, one-on-one support. We also run a nationwide network of support groups for those affected by prostate cancer.
- ZERO Connect is our online private Facebook support group where you can connect with others affected by prostate cancer, learn from their experiences, and ask questions to patients and loved ones across the country.

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## CDMRP Grants in Maryland

Year Introduced: 1997  
 Total Grants to Date: 220  
 Total Grand Awards Through FY 2021\*: \$124.3M

*\*PCRP data for FY 2022 has not yet been posted*

Grant Recipient	Year	Amount
John Hopkins University	2013	\$6055088
John Hopkins University	2009	\$2590809.32
John Hopkins University	2019	\$2520000
John Hopkins University	2013	\$2022501
John Hopkins University	2014	\$1699782

## CDC’s National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (NCCCP) Funding in Maryland:

- Goal 1: Reduce the burden of cancer in Maryland.
- Objective 1: By 2020, reduce age-adjusted cancer incidence rates to reach the following targets: Prostate: 87.3 per 100,000 (2012 Baseline: 112.0 per 100,000).
- Objective 2: By 2020, reduce age-adjusted cancer mortality rates to reach the following targets: Prostate: 11.2 per 100,000 (2012 Baseline: 20.4 per 100,000).
- Objective 3: By 2020, increase the proportion of men ages 55 to 69 who have discussed the advantages and disadvantages of the prostate-specific antigen (PSA) test to screen for prostate cancer with their healthcare provider to 38.2% of Maryland men ages 55 to 69 (2012 Baseline: 34.7% of Maryland men ages 55 to 69). Target Setting Method: 10% Increase.
- Objective 4: By 2020, reduce disparities in cancer incidence and mortality to reach the following targets: Prostate Incidence: White: 68.7 per 100,000 (2012 baseline: 97.5 per 100,000), Black: 130.9 per 100,000 (2012 baseline: 159.7 per 100,000). Prostate mortality: White: 10.0 per 100,000 (2012 baseline: 17.4 per 100,000), Black: 13.5 per 100,000 (2012 baseline: 35.5 per 100,000).

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